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Whitehall, July 5.

THis day the Lord Mayor, accompanied with divers of the Aldermen, Presented the following Address to His Majesty, which was very Graciously received by Him.

The Humble Address of the Grand Jury of and for the Town and Borough of Southwark *at the General Sessions of the Peace holden for the said Town and Borough, on Wednesday the fourth day of* July *1683. before the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor of the City of* London, *and other His Majesties Justices of the Peace for the said Town and Borough.*

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE *Your Majesties most faithful and obedient Subjects, can never sufficiently Adore that Gracious Providence which hath descended to interpose so many Miracles in the Restoring and Preserving of Your Sacred Authority and Life, to our unspeakable Comfort and Advantage.*

In particular, we bless the Infinite Mercy of God for the wonderful disappointment of this late Devilish Conspiracy against Your Royal Dignity and Person, which we cannot likewise but reflect upon, to the uttermost degree of execration and horror. And yet, with humble submission to Your Princely Goodness, such hath been the Ordering Mercy of God in this particular, that the Malice of Hell is not only defeated, but it seems to be in a high measure conducing to the security of your Sacred Majesty, and therein to the Common Safety, in laying open all the Methods of Progress and Approach to a dangerous Sedition, and especially in this Place, where Rebellion hath been taught and encouraged in so many Schools of Disobedience, and Nurseries of Schism, partly by the turbulence of a violent and presumptuous Faction, but principally by the influence of a more plausible and a more pernicious Neutrality and Indifference.

Our Lives and Fortunes are Your Majesties by Right, and by Duty, and we are only troubled, that we have nothing to offer to Your Majesty but what is your own already. We are unanimously resolved to lay our selves with what we can pretend to at your Royal Feet, and to live and dye in defence of Your Sacred Majesty, Your Royal Brother and Family, and in the maintenance of the Church, as it is by Law established, against all Conspiracies, Associations and Conventicles, which are the Root of all.

May the Giver of all Good things Crown Your Majesties Heart and Soul with the Blessings of both Worlds in their due Seasons.

Whitehall, July 8. The following Addresses having been presented to His Majesty, His Majesty was pleased to receive them with His accustomed Grace and Goodness.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Society of the Middle-Temple.

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WIth hearts full of unspeakable Joy we presume to approach Your Royal Presence, and with all our Souls bless Almighty God for the wonderful discovery of the late hellish Conspiracy, begun and carried on by Desperate Persons of Fanatical, Atheistical, and Republican Principles, who impudently assuming to themselves the name of True-Protestants and Patriots, did at first by Popular Insinuations and other Artifices, project the undermining the best Religion and Government in the World; and afterwards being therein prevented by Your Majesty's unwearied Care and admirable Conduct, proceeded to contrive the horrid Parricide of Your Sacred Person, the Barbarous Assassination of Your Royal Brother, the dear Partaker of all Your Sufferings, the involving these Nations in Blood and Confusion, and utter Destruction of this Monarchy.

As this Society has been eminent for its Loyalty and early tokens of Duty and Affection, particularly in their humble Thanks for Your gracious Declaration, and their Abhorrence of the late Accursed and Traiterous Association which we look upon to be a part of this Damnable Conspiracy; so we shall do our utmost to bring the Villains to Justice, especially those of this Society, who to our great Sorrow are in the number of the Conspirators.

And we do now repeat our solemn Protestations to stand by and defend Your Sacred Majesty and lawful Successors with our Lives and Fortunes, and beseech Almighty God to cover with Confusion the faces of Your most secret Enemies, that divine Vengeance may overtake such of the Traitors as by Flight escape the Justice of humane Laws, whose Guilt proclaims it self so loud, that they dare not trust even that Mercy of which they have had so long experience: And as Providence did never so signalize it self on behalf of any Prince, as of Your Majesty through the whole course of Your Reign, so may Heaven shower down and continue its best Blessings on the best of Kings, and never be weary of working new Miracles for Your Preservation.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Benchers, Associates, Barristers, and Students of the Society of Lincolns-Inn.

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THat we Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, having with great amazement of Mind heard of the Discovery of a most horrid and Traiterous Conspiracy to compass the Death and Destruction of Your Royal Person, and of Your dearest Brother his Royal Highness James Duke of York, by divers Ill-affected and Desperate Persons, utterly to destroy that most Excellent Government under Your Majesty both in Church and State, and to involve Your Majesty's Kingdoms in great Confusions and Blood.

All which we do detest from the bottom of our Hearts, and thank Almighty God for this so seasonable a Discovery and Protection of Your Royal Person.

And we do, as particularly bound, most humbly beg Your Majesty to be assured that we are fully resolved to lay down our Lives and Fortunes in defence of Your Majesty's Person, Your Heirs, and Successors, and Your Government as it is established in Church and State, and do and shall daily pray for Your Majesty's long Life and prosperous Reign, and that all Your Enemies may fall before You.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The most humble and thankful Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty of the City of Norwich *in Common Council Assembled.*

May it please Your Sacred Majesty,

WHen we surrendred our old Charter in Your Royal Hand, we did it not so much to serve our own Interest as to avoid the least suspition of Contest with Your Crown-Imperial, and to give the utmost demonstration of our Loyalty.

Your Majesty have been pleased by the Grant of a New Charter, not only to confirm all our Antient Rights, Privileges and Immunities, but in Your Princely Grace have superadded such expressions of future Favour (particularly a Proviso for the Amendment of any Error or Defect which shall appear to be therein, by a Petition under our Common Seal) That if we should want any thing which may serve our just Advantage and Interest, it must be our own neglect, but no default in Your Royal Goodness.

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